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1. YOU MAY ADVISE PRC MFA AS FOLLOWS IN REPLY TO CH'ENG CH'I-HUNG'S APRIL 9 ADVICE TO ANDERSON ON THREE UPCOMING EXCHANGES.
2. WU SHU DELEGATION. WE ACCEPT THE WU SHU DELEGATION ON THE SCHEDULE PROPOSED AND THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON US-CHINA RELATIONS WILL UNDERTAKE THE SPONSORSHIP IN COOPERATION WITH THE NEW YORK CITY CENTER OF MUSIC AND DRAMA. WE ANTICIPATE ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE SIMILAR TO THOSE FOR THE SHENYANG ACROBATS IN DECEMBER 1972 - JANUARY 1973, WHICH WERE HANDLED BY THESE SAME TWO ORGANIZATIONS. THE NCUSCR IS IN CONTACT WITH PRCLO ABOUT ITINERARY AND DETAILS.
3. AGRICULTURAL STUDY DELEGATION. CSCPRC IS AWAITING WORD FROM THE CHINESE SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY, BUT HAS NOT YET HEARD ANYTHING DIRECTLY.

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4. U.S. PLANT RESEARCH DELEGATION: CSCPRC HAS ARRANGED PLANNING MEETING ON MAY 6-7 TO DISCUSS FORMATION OF THIS DELEGATION. FOLLOWING THIS MEETING CSCPRC WILL INFORM CHINESE THROUGH SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ASSOCIATION AND

THROUGH PRCLO OF THE DELEGATION'S AREAS OF INTEREST AND WILL PROVIDE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON MEMBERS.

5. FOR USLO INFORMATION FOLLOWING INFORMATION DEALS WITH CURRENT STATE OF PLANNING BY COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENT ON THESE THREE PROJECTS.

6. WU SHU DELEGATION - IF NCUSCR AND CITY CENTER FOLLOW PATTERN SET BY AGREEMENT ON SHENYANG ACROBATS VISIT, THEY WILL ASSUME COMPLETE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR US TOUR, BUT ACCORDING TO PRESENT ESTIMATES THIS WILL REQUIRE SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL AID FROM DEPARTMENT. VERY TENTATIVE ITINERARY PROPOSES: WASHINGTON, PITTSBURGH, MINNEAPOLIS OR DENVER, AND SAN FRANCISCO, WITH POSSIBILITY BEING EXPLORED OF HONOLULU VISIT AT END OF US TOUR. NCUSCR HAD ORIGINALLY THOUGHT TO BOOK GROUP IN NEW YORK CITY BUT CHANGED THIS TO WASHINGTON AT SUGGESTION OF PRCLO. WE UNDERSTAND CHINESE HAVE RAISED POSSIBILITY OF A WU SHU TOUR OF CANADA, PRESUMABLY AFTER US TOUR.

7. U.S. PLANT RESEARCH DELEGATION: CSCPRC TELLS US GROUP WILL PROBABLY HAVE TEN MEMBERS PLUS ONE CSCPRC STAFF, BUT COMMITTEE DOES NOT WANT TO INFORM CHINESE OF DELEGATION STRENGTH YET IN CASE THEY WISH TO ADD ONE OR TWO FURTHER MEMBERS. HEAD OF DELEGATION WILL BE STERLING WORTMAN, VICE PRESIDENT OF ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, NEW YORK, WHO IS DESCRIBED AS FOUNDATION'S CHIEF MAN FOR AGRICULTURAL MATTERS.

8. DOES USLO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN ASSIGNING AN OFFICER TO ESCORT PLANT STUDY GROUP IN CHINA? DEPARTMENT'S TENTATIVE PREFERENCE FOR THE FALL SEASON CSCPRC SCHEDULE IS TO ASSIGN WASHINGTON-BASED DEPARTMENT ESCORT TO LINGUISTIC GROUP RATHER THAN PLANT STUDY DELEGATION. WE HAVE NOT YET RAISED THIS MATTER WITH CSCPRC AND WOULD

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WELCOME USLO COMMENTS ON MATTER OF ESCORTS FOR THESE DELEGATIONS. KISSINGER

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